

carrying off children from 15 to 18 years old and factory managers, farmers and physicians, but they now brutally arresting for deportation Belgians engaged in the relief of their own countrymen.

"This new outrage has been committed in at least three cities,"

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SIGN THE CARD.

The "National Service" cards of which we have heard so much about lately, are now in circulation. There are twenty-four questions on those cards and each is supposed to be answered by every male citizen between the ages of 16 and 65. These questions are very simple and can easily be answered by anyone of ordinary intelligence without any difficulty.

Just why there should be so much talk and criticism about the answering of them we cannot understand, and we think that any criticism or fault finding is decidedly premature.

Although we do not definitely know just exactly what the ultimate outcome of these cards will be, we have sufficient confidence in the government and the national service commission to feel that it is all being done for the good of the cause. This being the case we can see no reason why every man should not answer and return them promptly.

We are informed that in some outlying postoffices there are citizens of foreign birth who treat this matter very carelessly. That in some cases they do not even take the cards away from the postoffice, and those who do, do not return them. It is a great mistake for the postmasters to allow this. To them has been intrusted the work of seeing that this census is properly taken and as they are the whole Dominion behind them—in fact the whole Empire behind them—they should leave no stone unturned in their endeavor to secure a full and complete return.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

The Allies note in reply to German overtures for peace is a comprehensive document which, while rejecting the proposals and calling them a "calculated attempt to influence the future course of war and end it by imposing a German peace," makes very clear the purpose for which they continue fighting. It also declared in language that cannot be misread just what the causes were that led up to the war, and how the blame for commencement of hostilities rests solely with Germany.

A special reference is made to the position of Belgium and the foul way in which that country was betrayed by Germany, one of the nations pledged to protect it against aggression and aid it in maintaining its independence.

Britain and her allies entered this war for no selfish desire and for no territorial aggrandizement. They were drawn into it to defend a principle which gave to the weaker nations of Europe the right to live and the right to expect protection from their stronger neighbors. They cannot, therefore, be expected to sheathe the sword which they have not lightly drawn, until those noble aims have been achieved.

The Allies are under no misapprehension as to the outcome of this honest and manly declaration of their attitude. "These overtures," says the note, "attempts to justify in advance in the eyes of the world a new series of crimes—submarine warfare, deportations, forced labor

and forced enlistment of the inhabitants against their own countries, and violations of neutrality."

The note shows throughout that the allied governments are fully conscious of the gravity of the moment, but equally conscious of its requirements. They are closely united to one another and in perfect sympathy with their peoples and they refuse to consider a proposal which they say is "empty and insincere."

ANOTHER BOOST.

"Jack Canuch," a paper which rarely has anything good to say about anybody, any place or any thing, came out last week with quite a boost for Redcliff. And the beauty of it is it did it all for nothing, at least so far as we know. The article advertises the fact that this town has several real, live busy industries; that the management of these have back-bone enough to run them as they think they should be run, and that they find it necessary to bring in some new skilled labor to make this possible.

Of course the article in question was not intended for a boost but as it is usual in cases where the knocking is done first and the investigation afterwards, every knock is a boost.

The article finds fault because the managers of two of our industries are from across the water. While these men were born in the United States they have lived in Canada for several years and we can safely say that the people of this town wish them several more like them.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN.

At the regular meeting of the school board last Tuesday no minutes were read of any special meeting having taken place since the previous regular meeting. Although there were four vacancies on the teaching staff to be filled for the opening of school the following morning, not a word was said about it and not a motion passed engaging any teachers.

According to the School Ordinance, clause 150, under the heading "Engagement and Dismissal," says: "A teacher shall not be engaged except under the authority of a resolution of the board passed at a regular or special meeting of the board."

What does this mean? Does it mean that the board is encouraged by this way it rode ruffled over four of our teachers against the wishes of the people whose servants they are, and is going to try the same Kaiser William stunt with the government's school ordinance. Or—let us calm ourselves—can it be that the board, repenting of its sins, has decided not to legally engage any teachers until it sees if it can get the old teachers back again, after they have all gotten positions with good school boards, under good principals, and with greatly increased salaries? Or was it because the press was represented at the meeting and the board did not want the public to know? Or was it because the board was afraid of ruffling Principal Liggett's dignity by doing anything like that without first consulting him?

Several complaints have been registered at this office for allowing the sudden change in the weather. While we admit the soft impeachment we think the change is for the best. The mild weather of the past week brought out too many shirt sleeves and shirt waists and as a result the many colds were interfering with the church choir. The cold weather at this time of year is more healthy and will pave the way for another bountiful harvest next fall. There's nothing like looking ahead.

According to the central board of liquor traffic in England it is advisable to further reduce the strength of spirits to 30 degrees under proof. It is explained that the chief object in this is to get increased efficiency from all classes of people in the service. If reducing the strength of spirits, as stated, increases the efficiency, say seventy per cent why not do away with them altogether and bring the efficiency up to full strength? It seems to us this is no time for half-way measures.

Judging from the way the allies are receiving the German peace proposals, Germany will have discovered that it is not so easy to start a war now-a-days as it is to start one. Germany is like the little boy who pulled the throttle of a railroad engine, and after it was too late found he had started something he could not stop. In the meantime the boy, like Germany, had done a lot of irreparable damage.

Since there are a few cases of diphtheria reported in town we would advise parents to take all necessary precautions to prevent its spreading. A careful supervision of the children during play hours, keeping them to themselves as much as possible and watching closely for any signs of sore throat, are a few suggestions.

The saskatchewan government went out of the grog business with 1916. With several of its grinders also out of business the government of the neighboring province to the east can now make a fresh start with the new year.

With Newfoundland entering the "dry belt" and all Canada from Montreal west already in it, the rather slice of "the John Barleycorn sandwich is getting mighty thin in Canada.

Mr. Erickson, a progressive farmer southwest of Warner, can hold his grain as long as he desires. He has built a fine elevator on his farm.

Slight Misunderstanding
Drowsily the hotel manager turned in his bed.
Warner, who rang the telephone.
Muttering, something very low, he reached out for the receiver.

"Send someone up to Room 77 at once," came the voice of Mr. Moneybags.

"I trust you are not ill, madam?" he inquired.

"I soon shall be if something is not done!" replied the old lady, in excited tones.

Murderously dressing, the manager went to Room 77.

"Now, listen!" said the old lady, in a shrill voice.

"What is that noise overhead. It has been going on for the last two hours, and has nearly driven me mad."

"I cannot understand it, madam," answered the manager, listening seriously, to the bumps and bangs overhead. "The gentleman in that room is ill."

Quickly he ran upstairs, and inquired the cause of the disturbance. The occupier of the room was a Frenchman.

"Is he the medicine man?" he inquired, on being questioned. "The doctor did say, 'Takes two nights' napping, then sleep a night.' M'sieur, pardon, but I was doing the sleep!"



"Tommy—stop, what does it mean to say of a man that he bulled better than he does?"
"Tommy's Pop—he merely means, son, that he isn't a government contractor."

KAISER AND BALLIN

Whitman Insulted the Shipowner—Berlin Hotel Life

An Englishman who for many years managed one of Germany's hotel chains, the most extravagant of which was the Kaiser's, has just died. One of the most extravagant banquets I had charges of was one given the week before the wedding of the Kaiser's daughter by their life-long friend, the Duke of Brunswick. The dinner was at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, and was a magnificent affair. The Kaiser and the Crown Prince and Princess, and the King of Wurtemberg, Herr Ballin, gave the most extravagant dinner. But this banquet was probably the most costly in the world. The decorations alone cost \$150,000. The walls of the dining room were completely covered with La Prairie roses and every bloom was carefully adorned. In the centre of the big oval table was a large silver gilt bowl about two feet in circumference, filled with the same flowers, and opposite each guest was a smaller bowl with same flowers. The great hall and reception rooms were ablaze with blooms. The cost of the dinner worked out at \$10 a head, and the wines at \$20 per head.

But the dinner was a failure, for the Kaiser and Kaiserin, who were to have been present, sent word in the afternoon that they could not come. It was in their honor, of course, that Herr Ballin had spent his thousands on the banquet. One of his servants told me that when Herr Ballin received the message that the Kaiser could not come he was hit by a tremendous rage. He sent for his butler, and the man had reached Herr Ballin's study, his master shouted out to him: "Get me a glass of brandy to drink tonight—put the whole show off!" and then dismissed the door.

The butler did not know exactly what to do. To put off so important guests as were to be present was, of course, an impossibility. But so did the household dare to approach the master of it to suggest this. At about five o'clock Herr Ballin had sufficiently recovered his temper to come downstairs and give us some necessary directions about the banquet.

The King of Wurtemberg is one of the most singular beings in Germany. He suffers greatly from indigestion. Induced by his food and his suppers of pork, cheese and beer is his younger days. At this great banquet where orations formed the least costly of the dishes, the King of Wurtemberg's dinner consisted of a few spoonfuls of clear soup, a piece of terrine and an ice.

Vegetables in Autumn
As soon as the cutting season is over, the asparagus should be sown a good crop of borage and bay leaf. Do not wait until autumn, as an application then will get better the next year's crop. Keep the older plants well covered with a boned mixture to prevent the plants becoming diseased. Have as much of your own vegetable seed as possible. Good seed may be scarce sometimes.

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National Scheme For Land Settlement

A national scheme of land settlement for returned soldiers, to be administered by an independent national commission is engaging the attention of the government. Statistics for such a measure will probably be asked of the coming session of parliament.

The details of the proposal which the government is likely to submit to parliament have not yet been definitely decided upon. A great many suggestions have been very carefully considered, and by a process of elimination, proposition of a reanctuary, voluntary or impracticable character are being excluded. Ideally, the bill will probably provide: (1) For the acquisition of lands to be taken up by returned soldiers; (2) arrangements through which money will be advanced the men by the government upon the most favorable terms, for the cultivation of the land, and of defraying other expenses incidental to the establishment thereon; and (3) for the appointment of a national commission to administer the entire scheme.

Jan. A. report from Berlin says: The defeat of the Russo-Romanian forces by the invading Teutonic army has been completed. It is announced officially. Russian troops which attempted to regain lost ground were thrust back and ejected from their new positions with heavy losses. In yesterday's fighting the Austro-German forces took 3,000 prisoners.

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Skyscraper Skyscrapers Mean Fine Public Buildings, Example of Careful Edinburgh

Edinburgh, Scotland, is an example of the proper placing of many public buildings in the heart of the city. The buildings overlooking the sea are the most beautiful in the city. The buildings overlooking the sea are the most beautiful in the city. The buildings overlooking the sea are the most beautiful in the city.

What is it that contributes so much to the nobility and dignity of the architecture of Edinburgh? It is the purposeful setting of her public buildings. The buildings overlooking the sea are the most beautiful in the city. The buildings overlooking the sea are the most beautiful in the city. The buildings overlooking the sea are the most beautiful in the city.

What city lines have in Toronto, Winnipeg, or other Canadian cities, what do you see? The buildings overlooking the sea are the most beautiful in the city. The buildings overlooking the sea are the most beautiful in the city. The buildings overlooking the sea are the most beautiful in the city.

We do not lack in intelligence, in architectural ability, in the art of the landscape architect, or in the quality of materials. The buildings overlooking the sea are the most beautiful in the city. The buildings overlooking the sea are the most beautiful in the city. The buildings overlooking the sea are the most beautiful in the city.

WORLDLY WISDOM

The average problem play is impossible. Love may be blind, but it is seldom deaf or dumb. Fortunately for the average man his brains are not on exhibition.

Make a noise like a \$10 bill and the world will chase you. Never we dabble to meet a man who sets at our time were his. The confused woman who is always saying "Dear me!" usually means it.

But it is no fault of the gas company when the days get longer. If it wasn't for the mistakes they make some man would never be heard of. A man never complains of poor eyesight because he is unable to see his own faults.

When a man is looking for trouble few of his friends are too busy to assist him in the search. Fiction is a love letter to the weak heart and heroine marry in the last chapter and live happily ever after.

One of the easiest ways for a man to get married is to be a pompous fellow that is intended to remain a bachelor.

FOR CARE OF AUTOS

Two Every Night and Bolt at Least Once a Week

Do not leave the dust cap off after pumping up the tire. It is intended as protection to the tire valve, and also keeps dust from getting inside the rim. Put the cap on as soon as you are done.

After greasing the foot wheels do not set up the bearing too tight. Set up the adjusting nut until it just holds and then loosen it one turn.

BRUISED STOCK WASTE

Brutal cattle in the vicinity of Toronto result in a waste of more than one million dollars each year. The waste is bruised stock and cattle are not worth as much as they should be.

Paper Umbrellas For Emergencies

A paper umbrella, for use in emergencies, which its makers claim is better than the ordinary one, is now on the market. It is designed to be used in a moment of need.

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OYSTERS IN CANADA

Maritime Provinces Could Establish A Native Industry

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LIFE'S LITTLE IRONIES

Drunken Automobile Driver Allowed But Engineer Never

"Why is it," we were asked by an Ordinary Citizen the other day, "that a railway engineer has to pass years of apprenticeship, take all kinds of physical and mental examinations, be perfect before he is considered fit to run a train over a fixed steel track, while any crack driver who can buy a horse power automobile is allowed to plough through crowded streets at his own sweet will, with as much as a ton of iron on his back, providing he doesn't show it?"

The engineer does not even have to pass a test. All he has to do is to start it and stop it. Yet before he is even allowed to try that he has to have a certificate of character and experience. All the fellow in the automobile has to do is to start it and stop it.

FORESTS IN SPRING

Danger Of Fire Is At Its Height In Canada

So far as Canadian forests are concerned, spring is one of the worst times. The dead leaves of last season and the dead twigs and branches on the ground are more brittle and dry in the first few days of spring than at any other time of the year.

FIERCE TESTING FOR ARTILLERY OFFICERS

Specialist, Training Staff, Making Canadian Cavalrymen's Experience

Lieutenant Dawson of the artillery corps, who has been in the army for some time, has been in the army for some time. He has been in the army for some time. He has been in the army for some time.

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NIVEN THE STEADFAST

Grand Work of Patriotic and Leader at Ypres

Reference to the famous little high street of London, Ont., and Calgary is made in connection with the Third Battle of Ypres, as follows: A company commander, Captain Hugh Niven, who, although already twice wounded, was still full of valor and resolution, gathered the remainder of his men together, some seventy rifles and some ten machine guns, and, hidden behind sandbags, awaited the attack.

One stalwart French-Canadian, Armande name, who had often faced the wild exiles in the backwoods, burning with ardor, could not be restrained from leaping up on the parapet and repeatedly inspiring his men by his own example. His captain said he was not so much as that.

When it was over, at least one hundred of the enemy men lay on the ground. The remainder of the enemy men were taken prisoner. The remainder of the enemy men were taken prisoner.

COMSKY'S INVENTION

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DISLOCATES MUSCLES

Strange Feats of Doctor-Private in Montreal Unit

At a sporting and musical evening held on the first of February at the Victoria Hotel, Dr. A. Williams of New York, exhibited as a private, gave an exhibition that was easily the best of the evening. Doctor Williams is possessed of six ligaments and performs some dislocations of the human body that are truly amazing.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Strictly fresh eggs for a dozen at the Home-made Cooking store.

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WANTED—Boy to learn the printing trade; must be 16 years of age. Apply at Review office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two Gas garages, one nearly new. The Stoner Agency.

Fresh buns, cakes and pies always on hand at the Home-made Cooking store, opposite the postoffice.

A special week of prayer is being conducted in the Presbyterian church every night this week.

Joseph B. Vernon, of Vancouver, arrived in Redcliff last Saturday. Mr. Vernon will be connected with the Rolling Mills here.

Miss Jacqueline MacDonald, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, is the guest of Miss Edith Broadfoot this week.

Keep in mind the flower's ball in Redcliff hall on Friday, January 12th. The proceeds go to the Red Cross fund.

Have you received your national service cards yet? If not you may get one from the postmaster. Do your duty.

J. H. Allan has taken over the management of the barber shop in Mac's bowling alley and is now ready for business.

The Red Cross executive will hold the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon. A full attendance is requested.

At the special New Year's day bowling tournament at Mac's alley, S. Fairbairn won first prize and J. H. Hadden second. The prizes were tickets for the Amusee theatre for a month.

A McGreger received a wire from Rochester yesterday stating that his wife, who underwent an operation there recently, is now out of all danger and is progressing favorably.

Miss Thelma Crerar, of Medicine Hat, spent the fore part of the week in town the week of Miss Leola Fairbairn. Miss Fairbairn returned with her and spent the week end in the Hat.

The miners of District 18 have made a further extension of time to receive the report of the commission appointed to enquire into the high cost of living. They will now wait till the 15th inst. before taking any definite action.

A. V. Holby, formerly teller on the Royal Bank staff here, has been transferred to Elbow, Sask. His place here will be filled by W. O. Dodd, who has been on the staff here for some time. E. Haynes, formerly of the Quebec bank of Medicine Hat, will take Mr. Dodd's place.

Most enjoyable farewell afternoon was held at the home of Mrs. T. How last Monday in honor of her son, Eric, who leaves for the east on the 15th of this month to join the navy. A number of his young friends were present and spent a pleasant afternoon. Although Eric is only 16 years of age and small of stature, he has the keenness of eye and kindness of disposition of one much older. He possesses the quick and alert characteristics which go to make a good seaman. The people of this town will watch his career with great interest.

Capt. C. S. Pingle, M. P. P. for this constituency, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Special orders for cooking promptly attended at the Home-made Cooking Store.

The first meeting of the new council for this year will be held next Monday evening.

WANTED—For cash, house of 5 or 4 rooms, to remove. Hope, suite 12 Connaught apartments, Medicine Hat.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Five-room house, gas and water; rent reasonable. Apply to G. A. McKay, Redcliff.

Mr. Crosh, manager of the rolling mills, returned this week from Winnipeg where he had been on business. He is now returned with him.

The new teachers on the teaching staff at the school this term are Miss Walker, Miss Russell, Miss Matheson and Miss Lushier.

Her many friends here will be extremely sorry to learn that Mrs. W. H. Sherwin, formerly of this town, is seriously ill at her home in Omaha.

Geo. W. Walsh wishes to announce that he is still running the butcher shop in the south end and will not be staying at home so long as his house is quarantined.

C. V. Gibson, of the firm of Gibson & Tupper, left last Sunday morning for his home in Missouri, where he will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sellhorn and family who spent the Christmas season with friends in Minneapolis, returned home yesterday afternoon.

HUNS DEPORTING

Miss Selton has been engaged as principal of the Alderson school. Miss Nesbitt goes to Breeseville and Miss Nichols to Elm street school, Medicine Hat. These are three of last term's teachers on the staff here.

The total value of the agricultural products of the province of Alberta this year will reach the imposing figure of \$174,000,000. An increase over 1915 of \$30,000,000.

A card received from Dick Hodge this week states that he is now in the second Southern Hospital, Bristol, England. He says the physicians think they can save his hand, although it will be slightly disfigured. Otherwise Dick is enjoying good health.

School opened last Wednesday morning after the Xmas holidays with a good attendance in every room. Four new teachers are on the staff this term. Miss Lushier, of this town, who has just returned from Normal, is one of them.

The Amusee theatre opened up for the season last Monday evening with a crowded house. Every seat was occupied and standing room was at a premium. A good program was put on and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. This theatre will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays each week in future.

The war office announces that W. S. McLean was officially reported wounded and missing on Sept. 9th. A letter from his sister in Scotland contains the same information and further states that the Canadian Red Cross is endeavoring to find out if he is a prisoner in Germany. He was not reported at any of the dressing stations on the field.

Word has been received in Ottawa that the engineers' camp at Petawawa has been destroyed by fire and valuable maps and drawings lost in flames. This is the second fire reported from Petawawa within 10 days. Two days before Christmas a fire began in the headquarters building and an investigation as to the origin of the two fires will be held by the militia department.

A NEW YEAR GREETING

(By E. L. Aultman.)

Here, lift the cup,
And let us sup.
A royal toast together;
Though fleeting wealth
We've never had
The joy of health,
Through good and bad,
In rough and balmy weather,
Has been our lot.
Since days forgot,
When wreaths we
Ran wild and free,
O'er mountain, plain and meadow.

Old friend, anew
My trust in you,
Both in and out of season;
And clasp
In friendship's grasp,
The hand that knows no treason:
While
Being dry,
Toes may cap on high,
And snow covers by,
Here quaff to loyalty and reason.

Drink deep, nor fear
This cup of cheer,
It holds no death nor sorrow;
No aching heart
Shall be your part;
No vain regrets tomorrow;
No troublous sighs,
Nor weeping eyes
From Heaven's gift we borrow.

Let these who will,
Their pulses thrill
With wild intoxication;
And pledge forthwith,
Their vows of youth
O'er vintage inspiration.
Here will we
Swear loyalty,
O'er cup of sparkling water-free:
The health of every nation.

Like and like
"What are you doing, dear?"
Mother said to her little four-year-old
daughter,
"I'm writing a letter to Alice,"
The youngster replied.
"But, dear," said the mother, "you
don't know how to write."
The little girl, however, as the caller
continued her pencil scribble, answered:
"Well, mother, Alice doesn't know
how to read."

Not Missed
A commercial traveller was bragging about the magnitude of the firm he represented.
"I suppose your house is a pretty big establishment," said the customer.
"That? You can't have any idea of its dimensions. Last week we took an inventory of the employees, and found out for the first time that three cashiers and four bookkeepers were missing. That will give you some idea of the magnitude of our business."

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BOLLY I THINK
THAT WE HAVE GOT
A PURTY BUM
LANGUAGE! JEST
THINK OF HAVIN'
THE WORDS 'HEIR'
'AIR,' 'HAIR,' 'AN' 'ERE'
ALL IN TH' SAME !!
DICTIONERY!!
Irene Douglas
WILLIAM, Ph.D., B.D.

The Shabby Hat
"I suppose, Mary, you couldn't think of going to the matins in that shabby old hat?"
"Oh, you dear man. How thoughtless you are. I really couldn't think of it!"
"Feel just what I thought, so I only bought one ticket."

CANADIAN IN HOLLAND

Found Dutch Kind—New Huns Treat

Pte. Sanderson, of Winnipeg, an 8th Battalion man, after escaping from a German prison in Holland wrote home: "The Dutch could not tell when not compelled. One day while in captivity there came a call for a party of prisoners to work on the Russian front. An English sergeant told the German, 'If you think the fellows will do anything to help you beat the Russians you might as well kill them right off here, because they won't.' Sanderson believes the project of taking these prisoners to work in front of the Russian lines was accordingly abandoned.

French prisoners, he says, are treated much more leniently than English. Russians formerly were badly off for food, but since that English prisoners are looked after so well by those at home they get a lot of help indirectly. All prisoners are most ready to share together.

FRENCH UNITS' POSTERS

Toronto Man Exhibited 17th Hun Unit's Clever Work

The artistic character of the posters is said by the 17th (French Canadian) Battalion to be nothing more than a local interest. William J. O'Neil, a manufacturer in Toronto, asked for a copy of these posters and wrote to the battalion as follows: "I wanted to acknowledge receipt of your two interesting posters which I admired in Montreal and have put these up in a prominent place in the city to show that the French Canadians are trying to do their part. I think you will be very much pleased to see that the posters will help to stimulate recruiting in the province of Quebec."

SHOE REPAIRING TRY N. PEARSON PRICES REASONABLE

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Thomas Tullitt, of the Inverfall district, was committed for trial at Calgary on the charge of treason for forwarding money to his wife's sister in Germany, through the United States.

Instructions have been issued by the Italian minister of agriculture to the prefects of the departments to increase the food supply of the country by cultivation of public ground, including the city parks, using forestry employees for the purpose. In Germany wheat and potatoes already have been planted on vacant lands.

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